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The reply filed on May 9, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant argues that the rejections based upon Ocampo number 2002/0039172 and Tucker 2001/0050753 should be withdrawn because the examiner has not met the burden of establishing that these references are prior art. Specifically, applicant argues that the burden is on the examiner to provide copies of the requested provisional applications, however this is not the case. The burden is not on the examiner to provide copies of provisional applications to meet the burden of establishing references as prior art. If desired, the applicant may obtain copies of requested provisional applications by contacting the Patent & Trademark Customer Service. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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